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OUTLINES.

The First National bank of Jacksonville, Fla., has been closed by the comptroller. —— The safe in the postoffice at Lincolnton, N. C., was robbed by burglars early yesterday morning. —— Earthquake shocks felt at Dalton, Ga., Sunday morning. —— Safe dynamited and robbed of $360 in cash at Chattanooga. —— Four prisoners escaped from the city jail at Jackson, Miss. —— The War Department has begun the work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of officers and men of the Union and Confederate armies. —— Democratic senators in caucus determined to stand together and insist upon amendments to the Panama canal treaty. —— The negro herb doctor at Philadelphia, is suspected of the murder of thirty-four persons. —— At Tarboro, N. C., yesterday morning, Dr. J. M. Baker shot Dr. H. T. Bass, inflicting probably a fatal wound. —— Dr. Marcy and Miss Marion Burdick testified yesterday at the inquest in the murder of E. L. Burdick at Buffalo, N. Y. —— The Weather Bureau reports that the crisis in the flood situation at Memphis may be reached today, when a stage of nearly 40 feet of water is probable. —— A revolution has broken out in Uruguay. —— Troops were called out at Monck's Corner, S. C., to prevent a lynching. —— President Roosevelt will leave Washington for his tour of the Western States on the 1st of April; on June 1st the trip homeward will begin. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 5@7 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 10c; flour—was dull and easier; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 79½; corn—spot weak, No. 2, 55c; oats—spot easy, No. 2, 44c; rosin steady; strained common to good, $2.25@2.30; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday, 15.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast.

Port Almanac---March 17.

Sun Rises	6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.09 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	10.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1.10 P. M.

"Auntie" VanDyke, a colored denizen of Brooklyn, had her 112th birthday party a few days ago. She remembers seeing George Washington once.

One of the gentlemen appointed by the legislature on the board of education for Yadkin county will not serve. He has been dead about twelve months.

The American consul at Cienfuegos says Cuba presents a fine opening for the American saw mill man. There are no modern saw mills, or planing mills or anything of that kind there.

Prof. Behring, the discoverer of diphtheria serum, claims to have discovered a serum for consumption which will make children immune or cure children, but would not be effective in the case of adults.

Minnesota capitalists have purchased 5,000 acres of land near Americus, Ga., which they propose to plant in orchards and sugar cane. One of these is already and the other is becoming a large industry in that State.

That Chicago man who sold a lot to another Chicago man, and inserted in the deed, by consent of the purchaser, that it should never be sold to or occupied by negroes, was in dead earnest when he was drawing the color line.

Rev. R. A. King, one of the last survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, aged 99, and his young bride, not yet 20, are having a royal time. They took Austin in on their way to Western Texas, where they propose to settle for life.

Senator Berry, the old Senator, and Senator Clark, the new Senator, of Arkansas, have not spoken to each other for seventeen years. But this will not prevent them from doing all the talking they want to in the Senate.

C. C. Calhoun, a young lawyer, and poor a short while ago, can now take a vacation. He got a Kentucky war claim against the govern for $1,322,999.33 allowed, got the check for the amount, went home and got 10 per cent. or $132,000 for the job.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Registrars and Inspectors for the Municipal Contest on May 5th, Next.

APPOINTED LAST NIGHT.

Polling Places Also Designated—City Clerk and Treasurer Instructed to Give Notice of New Registration—Board of Aldermen.

From the standpoint of the politician the most important action of last night's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was the appointment of registrars and judges for the forthcoming city election on Tuesday, May 5th, the designation of polling places and the instruction of the City Clerk and Treasurer to give the required notice of an entirely new registration and the places of holding the same.

The Aldermen of each ward were extended the courtesy of naming the officers of the election in their respective precincts and also of designating the polling places. Action was unanimous, and the officers and polling places were named as follows:

First Ward—Fourth Street Market House; R. G. Holmes, registrar; W. G. Brinkley and J. A. Lewis, inspectors.

Second Ward—Old Court House; C. H. Ward, registrar; P. Heinsberger, Sr. and W. W. Hodges, inspectors.

Third Ward—Shop next to Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets; A. G. Hankins, registrar; C. O. Alexander and E. T. Wade, inspectors.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice Depot, Dock street; Thos. G. Pickett, registrar; E. H. Freeman and A. L. DeRosset, inspectors.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder hall next to southwest corner of Fifth and Castle streets; John W. Gafford, registrar; T. G. Landen and J. F. Littleton, inspectors.

Applications for the position of registrar were received from Isaiah West, first ward; M. L. Skipper, second ward, and C. O. Alexander, third ward, but the Board decided to stand by the nominations of the Aldermen from their respective precincts and the appointments were made as given above.

City Attorney Bellamy was present and discussed the election law with the Board. The decision was in favor of an entirely new registration and upon motion of Mr. Hashagen, the Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to observe the law as to notice, etc.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Board of Audit and Finance of the city will meet in regular semi-monthly session to-night.

— The Department responded to a false alarm of fire from box 53, Seventh and Queen streets, last night at 8:57 o'clock.

— Mr. William Sheehan, Jr., yesterday went on duty as a regular carrier at the Wilmington postoffice. Heretofore he has been acting as a substitute.

— M. L. Newman, white, was before Justice McGowan yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct Sunday at Delgado Mills. He was let off upon payment of costs.

— Miss Ida Woodcock, daughter of Mr. Owen Woodcock, and Mr. Alex. Boswell were married Sunday night at Delgado Mills, Rev. E. J. Edwards officiating.

— Campell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. conferred the Royal Purple degree upon five candidates at the regular meeting last night. Refreshments were served after the regular lodge exercises.

— Attention of members of the Executive Committee and Membership Committee of the Anti-Saloon League is called to the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building to-night for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

— The schooners *Sagamore*, Capt. Sanford, for Boston with cargo of cross-ties, *Leonard Parker*, Capt. Hogan, for Jamaica with lumber, and the *Greenleaf Johnson*, Capt. Woodruff, for New York with lumber, passed out at Southport at 11 A. M Sunday.

— The "Ann Street Stars" and the "Dock Street Devils" played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon on the O. A. N. grounds which resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the first named teams. Features were a home run by Jack Phares, and difficult catches by Homles MacRae, Travers Lewis and Gaston Phares.

— Lee Ritch, the smallpox patient at the pest house, was discharged yesterday. He had a well defined case and it is a compliment to the authorities in charge that the disease did not spread. Ritch was taken from almost the heart of the city and he was huddled up in a small house in which nine others were sleeping, none of whom contracted the disease.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. French & Sons—Oxfords.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—$30,000.00 paid out.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Now is the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.
U. C. Veterans—Notice.

ADVERTISE THE CITY.

Board of Aldermen Appropriated $300 to Assist the Chamber of Commerce.

AN INDUSTRIAL BOOKLET.

Business Men of the City Want Wilmington's Resources Presented to the World—County Will Be Asked to Help Also—The Plan

By unanimous vote last night the Board of Aldermen appropriated $300 for the purpose of advertising the resources of the city in a very comprehensive and valuable booklet, which will be issued by the Chamber of Commerce for general distribution. The county of New Hanover will be asked to subscribe a like amount from the public fund, and the balance of the $800 or $1,000 required will be raised by the Chamber of Commerce in advertising and will be paid out of its treasury.

The primary object of the special meeting last night was for consideration of the advertising appropriation, and Mayor Waddell so stated in calling the meeting to order. He also took occasion to commend the proposition as one eminently worthy of favorable action by the Board. President James H. Chadbourn, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. G. J. Boney, J. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers and I. M. Bear, composing the officers and a majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, were present to urge the matter.

President Chadbourn stated the object of the appropriation briefly and his message was received with enthusiasm, all the members of the Board having been present except Messrs. Cooper and Mann. Mr. Chadbourn said he did not ask the Board to establish a precedent. Six years ago, when he was president of the Chamber, the Board of Aldermen had granted a $250 appropriation for a much less expensive advertising booklet, the supply of which is now exhausted. A wonderful amount of good industrially was done through the distribution of that publication and more will be accomplished by the one now in contemplation. It will contain facts and figures regarding the city's industrial growth that are bound to attract attention. President Chadbourn said he believed there was never a more opportune time for the advertisement of the city than now; advertising in any line always paid and he cited instances of that fact among firms in Wilmington. He also referred to the enterprising town of Pinehurst, N. C., which had just gotten through the Legislature a bill to allow the Aldermen to levy a special tax for the advertisement of its resources.

Alderman Bailey asked the amount wanted. Mr. Chadbourn said the committee had decided to ask for $250. Mr. Bailey at once moved that the amount be appropriated and Mr. VonGlahn offered a substitute that the appropriation be made $300, and Mr. Bailey accepted the amendment. Several spoke of their pleasure at having an opportunity of assisting in such a commendable undertaking and the motion as amended was unanimously carried.

Mr Chadbourn and members of the Executive Committee thanked the Board for its public-spirited action. Mr. Bailey jokingly moved to reprimand President Chadbourn for considering it necessary to bring all his Executive Committee to urge an appropriation that the Board was so glad to make.

THE INDEPENDENT INVESTMENT CO.

Organization of Young Men for Commendable Work—The Incorporators.

The Secretary of State has chartered the "Independent Investment Company," of this city; Messrs. E. P. Dudley, J. A. Brothers and J. A. Price, incorporators. The objects of the incorporation are to buy and sell real estate, improve real estate, repair and build houses and to buy and sell any and all kinds of personal property; to give and take deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and other transfers, conveyances and securities for the purchase money of any real estate, houses or personal property so built, repaired or sold; and also to build and operate such manufacturing plants as may be authorized by a majority of the stockholders.

The capital stock of the company is $10,000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of $50, which may be issued in series and paid in installments as may be prescribed by its by-laws. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors of eight shareholders.

The company will meet to-night week for organization. The shareholders are all young men desirous of a safe and profitable investment for their earnings, and the enterprise deserves every success. Eighteen persons have already subscribed to 88 shares, and others are being taken rapidly.

Died Far Away in Chicago.

The Chicago *Record* of a recent date contains a notice of the death of Mrs. Rebecca T. Scott, mother of Mr. H. E. Scott, who formerly lived in Wilmington and was keeper of the County Home. Mrs. Scott passed away at the home of her son, 234 Naslund Place, Chicago, March 10th, at 10 A. M., and the remains were taken to Ripton, Wis., for interment. The many friends in Wilmington of Mr. Scott will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

PERMANENT STREETS

Long Discussion Before Special Meeting of the City Council Last Night.

STREET RAILWAY RIGHTS.

Privileges Granted for Turn-outs to Facilitate Summer Travel—Other Proceedings of Minor Importance—The Road Roller.

Aside from important matters mentioned elsewhere in to-day's STAR, the Board of Aldermen in special session last night contracted with the Stewart Stone Co., of Columbia, S. C., for 3,500 additional tons of crushed rock at $1.56 per ton for a continuation of the permanent street work; granted certain side turn-out track privileges to the street railway system; ordered immediate repairs to "Nancy Hanks," the big road roller in the City Hall yard, and had a general discussion of street work that was amusing if not elevating. Each Alderman presented his own idea as to which streets should be improved first and the final up-shot was that nothing was done one way or another.

Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, said that he had ascertained that there was a balance to the credit of the permanent street improvement fund to warrant the purchase of 4,000 tons of the material. Mr. Bailey said he thought Mr. Johnson should not ask the Board of Audit and Finance about such matters before reporting to the Board of Aldermen, the legislative body of the city; at least he might consult members of his own committee in regard to some things. Mr. VonGlahn was not pleased with the material on Walnut, between Front and Second streets, and said the home rock seemed to cement better and make a better macadam. He thought the Board should go slow in buying more of the material. He also argued for continuous improvements; he saw no use of having so much patch work. When one street is commenced, let it be finished some appreciable distance. Mr. Sweeney called attention to the deplorable condition of Fourth street, across the bridge. He asked that something be done and that the roller be used on the macadam work down town. Mr. Tiencken spoke for Castle and Mr. Bailey for Second street. Mr. Bailey said Second, between Dock and Orange streets, had cost the city more than enough in removing sand to pay for its improvement. It would be a matter of economy to fix that street. Mr. VonGlahn said the roller ought to be repaired and offered an amendment to that contracting for 4,000 tons of rock, that bids be called for repairing the roller. Mr. Johnson charged Mr. VonGlahn with employing dilatory tactics and Mr. VonGlahn replied upon a question of personal privilege that he was not in politics; was a candidate for no office and was not actuated by political motives. He had secured $4,000 worth of improvement for his ward and wanted his fellow men to have the benefit of a continuation of the good work. Motions, amendments and substitutes were then piled up by different members as far as parliamentary law and the indulgence of Mayor Waddell would permit, and all of them were lost, including the original motion.

A motion at last prevailed contracting for 3,500 tons of stone and instructing Chairman Johnson to call for bids and have the road roller repaired.

A communication was read from R. A. Culpepper, calling attention to an old gas tank, at Castle and Surry streets, that is filled with stagnant water and a menace to the health of that community. General Manager Skelding, of the C. R., L & P. Co., was present and said he would have the matter attended to at once. The tank would be filled and in a short time the street leading to the company's new power house in that vicinity would be improved and beautified. In that connection General Manager Skelding's company was granted permission to build a small information office, 30x60 inches in size, at Front and Princess streets, and also to build side turn-outs on the south side of Princess, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and east side of Tenth, between Market and Princess. The privileges are wanted to facilitate travel on the suburban line to the beach, the prospect for which this Summer Mr. Skelding spoke enthusiastically.

Petition of citizens in the neighborhood of the First Presbyterian Church for a new dial for the city clock and apparatus for lighting the same, was referred with power to act to Chairman Hashagen, of the Finance Committee. Bill of Meares & Ruark for $118 80 for professional services in the suit of Worth vs. City of Wilmington was referred to the same committee.

The application of George M. Grant for the position of health officer to succeed the late W. B. Bowden, was not acted upon for the present.

Mr. Murrell delivered a parting shot at the Streets and Wharves Committee for repairs to Fourth street, across the bridge, and made a motion of instruction, but later withdrew it upon a promise of Chairman Johnson that something would be done as soon as possible.

Mr. Hayden Paralyzed.

Mr. P. H. Hayden suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday morning and had to be taken to his home. At last accounts he was resting very well. His friends hope to see him out in a short time.

TARBORO TRAGEDY.

Long Existing Feud Resulted in the Fatal Shooting of Dr. Henry T. Bass.

BY DR. JULIAN M. BAKER.

Difficulty Occurred in Front of the Postoffice and Has Caused Much Excitement in the Community—Shot in Abdomen—The Cause.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., March 16.—This morning at 9 o'clock in front of the postoffice on Main street, Dr. J. M. Baker shot Dr. H. T. Bass and inflicted what may result in a fatal wound. The pistol ball went through both walls of the stomach and penetrated the liver. Two shots were fired by Dr. Baker, only one taking effect. Dr. Bass pulled out his pistol after he was shot but says that he does not remember whether he shot it or not. Anyway the pistol fired but the ball went over the heads of the crowd. It did no harm. After the shooting Dr. Bass walked to his office and soon afterward was carried to his home. Immediately Dr. Leigh, of Norfolk, was wired for and he came on a special train. Dr. Moore, of Elm City, and Dr. David T. Taylor, of Washington, arrived in the afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. An operation was performed. The incisions in the stomach were sewed up and the liver packed. At this hour 8 o'clock Dr. Bass is living but the surgeons who were present have stated that it will be nothing short of a miracle if he recovers.

The shooting is the result of a bitter feeling existing between these men, of long standing. Dr. Bass attacked Dr. Baker and a fight ensued. As to exactly when and how the shooting occurred the statements made upon the streets have been conflicting. Some say that the fatal shot was fired while the two men were actually fighting; others say that Dr. Baker shot Dr. Bass after they were pulled apart. When the first shot was fired it seems as if Dr. Bass had his hand on Dr. Baker's pistol from the appearance of burnt powder on Dr. Bass' hand. Dr. Baker contends that he acted in self-defence. Soon after the shooting he gave himself up to the chief. By agreement of counsel he was this afternoon placed under a $5,000 bond. It was thought that a trial would be held this afternoon but it has been postponed.

Both Dr. Bass and Dr. Baker are physicians of fine standing in the town and have many friends. Business was practically at a standstill all day and the most unfortunate occurrence came as a shock to all. Late this afternoon Dr. Bass made his will and then made a statement about the shooting that was taken down in writing.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 16.—The shooting of Dr. Bass by Dr. Baker at Tarboro to-day was the outcome of a feud of long standing. Dr. Baker, as superintendent of the hospital at Tarboro, backed by the management, refused to allow a negro woman they claimed to be incurable to be treated in the hospital and sent her to the poor house. She was Dr. Bass' patient. Physicians of Tarboro serve gratis, alternating monthly as county superintendent of health, and as such have the power to order patients to the hospital. Each time Dr. Bass' turn would come to be superintendent of health, he would order the woman back to the hospital. Then the next physician to succeed him would order her back to the poor house again. Dr. Bass charged that Dr. Baker's influence caused this. The trouble led to an investigation early in January by the management of the hospital, the Board of Physicians and County Commissioners and they exonerated Dr. Baker. There was an altercation at the time between Bass and Baker, who were separated by friends. Later, a few weeks ago, Bass attacked Baker on the street and knocked him down. Bass weighs over 200; Baker about 140 pounds. Since then the people of Tarboro have been in daily expectation of serious developments in the feud. It came to-day in the fatal fight in front of the postoffice. At 10 o'clock Dr. Bass is reported dying.

A report reached Wilmington this morning that Bass died at 11:15 P. M.

MARRIED IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Miss Daisy Watson the Attractive Bride of Mr. Hampton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hampton Smith arrived last evening from Fayetteville and are guests at The Orton. They were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Fayetteville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a few friends, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Virginia. The bride was Miss Daisy Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watson, and a young lady much admired in a wide circle of friends at her home. The groom is a son of Capt. J. C. Smith and now has a responsible position in charge of the extensive dredging apparatus at Orton plantation down the river. Their numerous friends in Wilmington will extend congratulations upon the union.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go down to Orton this morning.

Northrop Cottage Purchased.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mr. Samuel Northrop and wife transferred to Mrs. C. W. Worth for $2,850 the "Northrop Cottage" on Wrightsville Beach, with a right of way to the same over the property of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, fronting upon the ocean seventy-five feet,

THE BOND RELEASED.

Guarantee of $10,000 Posted by Sewerage Company Surrendered Last Night.

RESTORATION OF STREETS.

Certificate and Letter from Major Lucas, the Referee, Were Read--Two Members of the Board of Aldermen Entered Their Protests.

One of the important matters considered at last night's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was a renewal of the request of the Wilmington Sewerage Company for relief from its bond of $10,000, given a little over a year ago to guarantee the proper restoration of the streets after excavating the same for the purpose of laying its system of sewerage in the city. The request was made through ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the corporation, and a majority of the members took the position that however they might regard the restoration they had no alternative in the matter after the Sewerage Company had secured a certificate of satisfaction from Maj Lucas, the referee.

Judge Bryan, in renewing the request for relief from the bond, said that the certificate of Maj. Lucas was in the hands of the clerk. At the request of Mr. Hashagen it was read as follows:

"Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30.

"I certify that the Wilmington Sewerage Company has satisfactorily repaired and restored all streets and fire cisterns disturbed or injured during the installation of their sewerage system in the city of Wilmington, N. C. E. W. VANC. LUCAS, "Referee."

Alderman E. F. Johnson said there was nothing to do but grant the request for relief from the bond, but he desired to enter his protest. Alderman E. P. Bailey claimed that not a single block had been restored where excavations had been made either by the Sewerage Company or any one else.

At the suggestion of Mayor Waddell the following letter was read by the clerk:

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—My attention having been called to the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen at their meeting of 2nd inst., I desire to make the following statements:

1. The streets were restored in accordance with my directions and every block was personally inspected by me after completion and before the clearance certificate was issued.

2. Because of the generally poor condition of the streets, it was frequently a matter of difficulty to determine what constituted a just restoration under the terms of the bond, and in many cases I compelled the Sewerage Company to go over the work repeatedly. The final result is, in my judgment, reasonable and just, and is decidedly better than the average work on restoring disturbed streets by the Streets and Wharves Committee, an example of which was visible for many months, and perhaps still exists, in the work done by the Committee for the Wilmington Iron Works on the east side of Front street between Chesnut and Grace.

3. The above statements are made not to assist the Wilmington Sewerage Company in obtaining release from their bond, their right in the matter being clearly established therein and not subject to the will or caprice of the Board of Aldermen, but for the purpose of testifying that the inspector, Mr. Percy Canaday, performed his duties in accordance with my instructions and to my satisfaction, and he should not be subject to such criticism as that of Mr. Bailey, whose competence as a critic is perhaps evidenced by his use of the word "corduroyed." The responsibility for the results is mine and mine alone, and during the progress of the work I kept constantly in mind the interests of the city, a fact which is probably well understood, as my regard and affection for Wilmington and its people are well known. Very respectfully,

E. W. VAN C. LUCAS.

When the letter had been read there were a few other remarks and the question was called. Messrs. Spencer, Murrell, Von Glahn, Sweeney, Hashagen and Tiencken voted for a release of the bond, while Messrs. Johnson and Bailey voted in the negative. Upon motion of Mr. Johnson the certificate of Maj. Lucas was ordered copied on the record.

The bond of the Sewerage Company was in the hands of the clerk, and immediately upon adoption of the motion to release, it was delivered to Judge Bryan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. C. Morton is in Atlanta on a short visit.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., went up to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. E. L. Parr returned yesterday from a Sunday trip to Richmond.

— Mr. Edward Kidder returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Mrs. R. A. Culpepper and daughters, Misses Rosa and Lillie, left yesterday to visit relatives at Wilson.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, of Wilmington, spent to-day in the city on diocesan business."

Dr. Bullock Summoned.

Dr. D. W. Bullock, of this city, left last night for Tarboro in response to a telegram asking for his services in the surgical treatment of Dr. Bass, who was the victim of the tragedy in that city yesterday morning. Dr. Bullock expected to reach Tarboro last night.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

CAN BE FOUND
--AT--
114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for several months at least, and until the completion of my old stand No. 29 North Front street, I am now receiving a stock of NEW and fresh Summer goods, and within a few days will be prepared to serve the public and ask my full share of patronage. Many of my customers have responded to my call and promptly paid their accounts which has been of great help to me, and for which I wish to thank each one and all. In resuming business and extending a line of credit, it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled before new ones are made. This rule will be adopted and adhered to in every instance. I also wish to thank the many Insurance Agents of our city for promptness and courtesies extended in my recent loss by fire, and through them extend the same to the several Insurance adjusters whom I found just and courteous in their dealings and a pleasure to transact business with.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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We Are Fully Equipped

In all shapes, styles and sizes in SUMMER OXFORDS, SANDALS AND STRAPS.

Our Little Gents' and Boys' Pat. Colt Oxfords. Prices, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 are smart sellers; also, our

Gents' Pat. and Kid Oxfords for $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00, are winners. SEE US.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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$30,000.00 Paid Out

To depositors in interest within the past twelve months. The rate was 4 per cent. per annum, compounded every three months. Your money will be received by us on the same terms. If deposited on or before April 1st, it will bear interest from that date. All amounts subject to check without notice.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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MR. WHITEFORD B. DOWDEN.

Unusually Sad Death of Well Known Citizen—Funeral Will Be Held This Morning from Residence.

Holding the hand of his little afflicted daughter, Emma, aged five years, who was in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment of a spinal trouble, Mr. Whiteford Bellamy Bowden, a well known citizen of Wilmington and an inspector in the Health Department of the city, was stricken with occlusion of the coronary arteries Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock and he sank to the floor in instant death. Nurses in the hallway were attracted by the little girl's cries and rushing into the room, they found the devoted father a corpse. Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, was summoned and Mr. Bowden's remains were removed to an adjoining room.

The circumstances of the death are very sad. Mr. Bowden, as was his custom on Sunday afternoons, had gone to the hospital to visit his little daughter, to whom he was more than tenderly devoted perhaps because she was left motherless only about six months ago by the death of Mrs. Bowden at the home of her parents in Lumberton, N. C. The father was trying to cheer the little girl and had just returned from an adjoining room where he had delivered some fruit sent by the little girl to another sufferer in the building. His death came instantly and the little girl has not yet been told otherwise than that her father fainted and is in another room.

Mr. Bowden was apparently in the best of health and appeared bright and cheerful until the moment he was stricken. Yesterday the remains were taken to the residence of his brother, Mr. J. J. Bowden, Second and Chesnut streets, whence the funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning with interment in Oakdale. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, of which he was a member, is officially called to attend the funeral in a body.

Deceased was a son of the late Jno. C. and Emma J. Bowden and was born in Wilmington, Aug. 20th, 1844; therefore in the 59th year of his age. His early life was spent in the railway service, having worked at different times on trains of the old Wilmington and Manchester and Seaboard Air Line railways. Later in life he was transfer agent of the Cowan Livery Co., and had been for several terms in the city's employ in various capacities. He was a brave Confederate soldier and served in Co. H, 3rd N. C. Cavalry, having been taken prisoner in 1864 at Point Lookout.

Deceased leaves two children, William Walter, aged nine, and Emma, aged five years. He is also survived by a brother and two sisters, Mr. J. J. Bowden and Mrs. S. C. Perrin and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, of this city. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends. His little son, who was in school at Lumberton, came yesterday to attend the funeral in company with his uncles, Wade Wishart, Esq., and Mr. Frank Wishart, of Lumberton.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to nomination by the Democratic primaries.

Very respectfully,

S. H. FISHBLATE.

mr 15 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to the Democratic Primary, soon to be held, and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters.

If elected, I shall give my time and best efforts to advance every interest of the city and pledge myself to enforce impartially all laws and ordinances of the city to the best of my ability, and to do all in my power to push forward the permanent street improvement.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON.

mr 15 3t* su tues thur

TO THE Citizens of Wilmington

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries. If elected will perform the duties pertaining to same to the best of my ability.

Your kind support will be duly appreciated.

Yours, truly,

WM. E. SPRINGER.

mr 14 tf

TO THE Voters of Wilmington.

I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and solicit your suffrage at the approaching Democratic primary. I shall, if elected, devote my entire time to the duties of the position; will enforce the laws and see that good order is maintained. I shall discharge the duties of the office with zeal and fidelity and to the satisfaction of all law abiding citizens.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. FOWLER.

mr 14 2t

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.

March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

MASONIC TEMPLE, March 17, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

mr 17 1t

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

W. H. COLEMAN.

mr 17 tf.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17.

ARGENTINA AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The fact that a recent note of instructions sent by the Argentine Government to its minister at Washington led to the report that Argentina was seeking an alliance with the United States, has caused the minister to make public the note which bears upon the Monroe Doctrine and contains no suggestion of an alliance. The Argentine position on the Monroe Doctrine is thus stated:

"Taking into consideration the real character of many of the obligations contracted by the governments of the minor South American Republics, the Argentine Government has felt that there is great danger to the peace of the continent if the compulsory demand of immediate payment of public debts or national obligations is to be accepted in silence, without discrimination, as a right of the stronger powers of Europe to control and dominate the weaker and struggling States of Central and South America.

"On this point the Argentine Minister of Foreign Relations in his note remarks that the capitalist who supplies any money to a foreign State always takes into consideration the resources of the country and the more or less probability that the obligations will be filled without difficulty. Dr. Drago says further on this point: 'The compulsory and immediate demand for payment at a given moment of a public debt by means of force would not produce other than the ruin of the weaker nations and the absorption of their government altogether with all their inherent faculties by the powerful nations of the earth.'

"Dr. Drago explicitly disclaims any intention to defend bad faith or irregularities and deliberate and voluntary insolvency. 'We do not pretend, neither can we pretend,' he says, 'that these nations shall occupy an exceptional position in their relations with the European powers, who have the undoubted right to protect their subjects as amply as in any other part of the globe against persecution or from any injustice they may have been victims of.

"'The only thing that the Argentine republic maintains is the principle, already accepted, that there cannot be European territorial expansion in America or oppression of the people of this continent, because their unfortunate financial condition might oblige one of them to put off the fulfilment of its obligations. The principle which we maintain is that a public debt cannot give rise to an armed intervention, and much less to the territorial occupation of the soil of American nations by any European power.'"

In reply to this Secretary Hay referred the Argentine Minister to the letter of President Roosevelt defining the position of this Government upon that doctrine, and adding that this Government would always be glad to see controversies which could not be settled in the ordinary way referred to arbitration, to determine the justice of the claims for individual wrongs or national obligations.

The Government of Argentina accepts the Monroe Doctrine as a principle of international law, but contends that international law is against nations employing force to collect private debts, a contention in which she is sustained by eminent authorities in this country and in Great Britain. But a short while ago the part that Great Britain took in the Venezuelan incident became a matter of discussion in the British Parliament, where it was contended in both Houses, and not denied, that Great Britain had never asserted the right to employ force against other nations to collect debts due to British subjects, and that joining Germany in this demonstration against Venezuela was an entirely new departure.

Whether international law recognizes such a right or not, it would be a bad and a dangerous policy for any nation to assert it and to act upon it, for the acting upon it might at any time embroil it with other nations whose interests might suffer by such action.

This is truer now than it would have been even half a century ago, for nearly all the nations are to-day money borrowers, and many countries are fields of speculative exploitation. This is the case with the South American countries without exception. There are many foreigners doing business in all of them. There are scores of adventurous speculators, seeking franchises, concessions, &c., to build railroads, open mines and engage in other enterprises, in all of which they seek governmental recognition and encouragement and local co-operation.

Of course they expect to reap large gains from their operations, and they take large chances, just as the money lenders who lend the Governments money take large chances tempted by the prospects of large gains from high rates of interest, discounts, &c. The probabilities are that a majority of such loans are of a usurious character, and many of the enterprises to which we have referred are more or less inflated and have more or less fraud in them, so that the government which undertakes to look after all these interests and collect debts due to them, enforce concessions made, may always have a job on its hands, and one that might possibly give it a good deal more trouble than the mere collecting of a debt from a weak and defenceless power.

Other nations might have claims, too, and might object to their levying on the bulk of the revenues, as France did in the case of Venezuela

And the blockades interfere with international commerce. Other nations suffer by that, and would naturally become restive under it, and do some vigorous objecting if the blockade continued long. All this makes the proceeding of collecting private debts with ships, soldiers and guns a dangerous one, and one without good reason or common sense in it.

As far as the collection of debts goes, it does not affect any of the strong nations, for strong nations show a good deal of respectful deference to other strong nations, and don't undertake to do any of that kind of debt collecting from them. They select weak debtors to practice upon, and that's where the weak countries have a right to complain. They claim that an exception should not be made in their case, and they are right.

But aside from the discreditable discrimination against them there is no sense in any nation making itself a debt collector for its subjects, who blindly or with eyes open make investments in other countries, which turn out bad. When it became understood that Governments refuse to do that more discrimination and good judgment would be exercised in such investments.

THE AMERICAN TRAINED NURSE.

Since his return home to Vienna the famous Dr. Lorenz has been saying many complimentary things about this country. One of the latest is his tribute to the American trained nurse. In a recent interview he is thus quoted:

I am making every effort in the hope some day of seeing German trained nurses the equal of those in America. The American trained nurse is certainly ideal.

I am afraid, though, that at first our people will not believe what I say of this fine body of assistants to medicine and health. With us a trained nurse is a servant, with you she is a lady, either a woman or girl of most excellent education. I don't wonder so many rich gentlemen marry their nurses after an acquaintance full of sunshine, healthfulness and mental improvement.

We need the American trained nurse as much as the new big hospital now in course of construction here needs the glorious American improvements, which I admired in different parts of that country. I shall work hard to obtain those improvements for the institute. I shall work harder still to get nurses after the American pattern.

This is nice, very nice, but it is deserved. In commenting upon it, the Baltimore *Sun*, which concludes with a complimentary reference to North Carolina, says:

This deserved tribute to the American nurse must be gratifying, not only to the women who wear the dainty cap and the spotless white apron, but to all of us who have seen them moving around the sick room like angels of mercy. It is fortunate for us that the standard of professional nurses has been kept so high in the United States. Refined women of the best families have devoted their lives to this service, as the Sisters of Charity give themselves to humanity. By long training they have acquired an extensive knowledge of medical science, and are the most valuable aids of the physician. Though the financial rewards are better than in most professions open to women, and many nurses are actuated by self-interest in entering the profession, most of them do not consider the money in a case, but the needs of the patient.

In the *Sun* of yesterday a dispatch from Fredericksburg, Va., told how a Baltimore nurse who had been engaged in a wealthy household found another family in a little country cottage a mile away in deep distress. There were 11 children, the youngest a babe in arms, and they had all been stricken with measles. Worn out by by her nursing, the mother was the victim of pneumonia. The nurse knew there was no hope of reward, but there was a great need that only she could supply. She took charge of the entire house, and is giving all her time and expert attention to this family, "without money and without price."

That instance is not alone. There are many such cases scattered all over the country.

North Carolina has just gone a step beyond most of the States in raising nursing to a recognized profession. The Legislature of that State has created a regular board, which is to examine professional nurses, and when they are found competent issue to them certificates of proficiency. These certificates carry with them the degree of "R. N.," Registered Nurse, which they are entitled to write after their names, as doctors write "M. D."

SMOKELESS FUEL.

For some time our consuls in Germany have been calling attention to the methods adopted in that country for supplying fuel, and saving the waste. They have machinery for compressing coal dust, lignite, peat, &c., into blocks or briquettes, of suitable size for use, which constitute a large per cent. of the fuel used in the cities. It is said to be a good fuel in every respect supplying plenty of heat, smokeless and without dust or dirt.

A dispatch published a few days ago informed us that an agent of W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, Minn., had purchased some of this machinery, which he proposed to put in operation in South Dakota, where he owns a large tract of land underlaid with lignite. It is said that there is an area of 55,000 square miles in the Dakotas and Colorado underlaid with this fuel, and all that is necessary to be done to make it available as a commercial fuel is to compress it. This is a matter of importance for a section where fuel is so scarce and where, owing to the severity of the long Winters, it is a matter in which so many people are concerned.

But this is a matter in which the South, too, is interested, for there are said to be immense areas of lignite extending along the coast from Florida to Texas, and in addition to this inexhaustible supplies of peat. North Carolina has thousands of acres of it, which if compressed would make an admirable and a cheap fuel. In these days of widespread and protracted coal strikes, and of growing scarcity of wood, new supplies of fuel become a matter of much importance, aside from the fact that this might be made a large and profitable industry for this section and convert heretofore worthless lands into sources of large revenue.

A Catholic priest at Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has been experimenting for several years, has evolved a wireless telegraphy system by which he can send messages over water or through the earth. He can send messages seventy miles on land, 700 on water, and believes he can send them more than 1,000 miles on water. His system differs from that of Marconi in that he can use either air or earth to make a circuit. He also claims that his system is simpler and cheaper.

Noting the fact that 1313 veniremen were summoned from which the jury in Chicago was drawn, which jury convicted and punished the coal swindlers, a contemporary remarks: "Now, who says there is anything wrong with the number 13?" Better ask the fellows who were convicted what they think about it.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And Tired, Fretted Mothers

Find Comfort in Cuticura Soap and Ointment

When All Other Remedies and Physicians Fail.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollient skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

TWINKLINGS

— The detective is a very kindly disposed man. He is always looking after people.—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

— Professor—Of course, you have been careful to wear nothing but boiled shirts during the epidemic?—*Cornell Widow.*

— "Does George stay late when he calls?" "Yes, he does." "Poor fellow; suppose he falls asleep.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

— New Barber—Sould I talk to patrons on any particular subject? Old Barber—Well, if a man wanted a pompadour you might tell him a hair-raising story.—*Puck.*

— First Boy—My father's going to have a horseless carriage. Second Ditto—Huh! That's nothing. We've had a coalless furnace at our house all winter.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Husky Henry—Did you tell de lady I was barefooted in all dis snow? Maid—Yes! She says she hasn't any old shoes, but here is a bottle of shoe polish, you poor man!—*Chicago News.*

— "The first thing to be done," said the committeeman in an important tone, "is to organize. Therefore—" "I beg your pardon," said an older member. "We have not been photographed yet."—*Judge.*

— "Mr. Tiffin is awfully attentive to that rich old maiden aunt of his. Haven't you noticed it?" "Yes; he believes people can be killed by kindness."—*Town and Country.*

— Laura—"You have met the two Johnsons. What do you think of them?" Maude—"Well, the one is terribly simple and the other is simply terrible."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Why is that Congressman so opposed to beautifying the City of Washington?" "Well, he's constantly posing as a servant of the people, and he's afraid his constituents will get an idea that the servants' quarters are too luxurious."—*Washington Star.*

— "She is very intellectual," said the girl who likes to admire some one. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but I'm afraid she is a little insincere. She pretends to take more interest in the Trojan war than she does in the quarrels in her progressive euchre club."—*Washington Star.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

CEDAR BLUFF, VA., Nov. 12, 1902.

We have sold Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic for the past 10 years. We know it has saved hundreds of long cases of fever and heavy doctors' bills and has saved the lives of hundreds of our own people. We keep it in our households.

CEDAR BLUFF WOOLEN CO.

Agency of this wonderful medicine will be placed with good men. Address A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It appears that some of the Michigan Republicans who engineered that administration indorsement are bitterly disappointed over the limited patronage at the disposal of the Department of Commerce. They evidently got Secretary Cortelyou's estimates and the appropriations confused.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— John Bright once said that a government which could not rule the United Kingdom on $350,000,000 a year ought to be turned out of office. Yet this year the army and navy together will cost almost exactly that sum, and the total national expenditure will reach $750,000,000. These are figures which make the British tax-payer look roeful.—*Washington Times, Ind.*

—— Spain wants to raise the battleship Maine to learn the cause of the explosion; this is natural; a desire to clear her honor. A Chicago man wants to raise the ship to exhibit it for filthy lucre at the St. Louis Exposition; this is desecration. Let her rest where Fate sent her, since there is little likelihood of her secret being revealed by bringing her to the surface now.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Two nominations that have failed in the Senate will be heard from during the Presidential campaign—one that of a negro for the Charleston Collectorship, and the other that of the discredited Addicks man who was named for a Federal District Attorneyship. Did the President name these men, hoping they would be turned down? Or did he nominate them in good faith, and then shrink before the tempest his action had roused? In either case, we shall hear again of Crum and Byrne.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

After Sickness

Take Vinol—Our Great Strength Creator.

IT GIVES ONE A SPLENDID APPETITE.

AND QUICKLY REBUILDS THE SYSTEM.

We Will Refund the Price of Vinol if It Fails.

The worst part of sickness, frequently, is getting over it.

The patient's strength is depleted, his system is generally demoralized, relapses are continually feared, and naturally.

The one thing to aid recovery is to give the patient that which will enable him to get strong, and at the same time give strength direct to the different organs of the body.

Nothing will do this like Vinol.

It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements to increase the weight of the patient and to make new healthy flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich, red blood.

The following is a letter showing where Vinol was taken and did good after a case of sickness. It reads as follows:

"I wish to certify to the very great benefit which has been derived from the use of Vinol in my family. My wife was very sick with the grippe and afterward was wholly run down. One bottle of Vinol places her on her feet in better condition than she had been before in six months. I heartily recommend and endorse it."—HENRY F. STURTEVANT, 81 Huntington St., Brockton, Mass.

Everything that is in Vinol is plainly printed on the label of each package.

We know Vinol is a splendid preparation, and in many cases we have been able to see for ourselves the wonderful results it brings about.

Remember that we guarantee Vinol and refund the purchase money if you are not satisfied.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY,

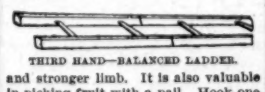
DRUGGIST.

Mail Orders Supplied, $1 Per Bottle. Express Paid.

FRUIT PICKING DEVICES.

A Third Hand Clever and Useful. Ladder Carrying Made Easy.

The cut shows some devices of the fruit harvesting season whose usefulness is worth considering by those to whom they are unfamiliar, with a view to taking advantage of it to lighten the labor of another year. Every one who has ever picked fruit from a ladder has longed for a third hand. A third hand is shown in a cut by New England Homestead. It is simply a piece of No. 9 wire bent as indicated. With it you can draw in a limb that is just out of reach and, hooking the other end to the ladder, can easily pick the fruit, or you can simply hold the limb. The device may be used to assist in supporting the ladder where the limbs are not sufficiently strong to bear its weight by hooking to another



THIRD HAND—BALANCED LADDER.

and stronger limb. It is also valuable in picking fruit with a pail. Hook one end over a limb or a ladder round and use the other for supporting the receptacle.

A Country Gentleman correspondent is sure that if the reader once used a ladder marked to indicate the center of gravity he would mark any he had occasion to use in the future in this manner. Without some distinguishing mark it is almost impossible to tell at what point you want to place it upon your shoulder in carrying it from place to place. If too much is behind you, it will trail; if too much is in front, you are much like a poked animal. A scratch will answer, a lead pencil mark is better, but is not permanent. A band of paint in some contrasting color is best, as it can be distinguished at a glance.

Storage of Apples.

It is the conclusion of fruit men that apples keep much better if they are hurried into cold storage as promptly as they are picked instead of being left in the orchard in piles or in barrels to sweat.

In the Fruit World.

A fine new shipping plum, deep golden yellow with crimson flush, is reported from Luther Burbank.

Better grading of apples was urged at the meeting of the National Apple Shippers' association.

Mr. G. C. Husman, an authority on such matters, is convinced that Florida can grow a fine table grape for the early markets.

Michigan's apple crop is only "fair," according to the secretary of the State Horticultural society.

Wickson plum shows up well among the late kinds.

Black knot may be held in check by cutting out diseased branches in winter.

The number of olive trees in California is estimated at 2,500,000.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

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Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.95 per barrel for strained and $2.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar quiet at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	816
Tar	343
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 1,111 barrels rosin, 411 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾ cts per lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—202 bales; same day last year, 436.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent., closing offered at 5¼@6; time money was firm: 60 days, 5¾@6 per ct.; 90 days, 5¾@6 per cent.; for six months 5¾@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. nominal. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 85@486.90 for demand and at 483.375@483.50 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482½@483. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds—Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 3's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 140; New York Central 136; Reading 60½; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 70½; St. Paul 168¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 31¾; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper 73½; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 134¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 89½; U. S Steel 36½; do. pref'd 85¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; no sales; do. preferred, 125; no sales.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½; do. preferred, 40½; bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 16.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 25@2 30. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, March 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales —casks. Rosin firm; sales —casks; A, B, C D, E and F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 80; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 16.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 65 casks; sales 16 casks; exports 154 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,714 barrels; sales 591 barrels; exports 2,890 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three to an advance of four points and following the call worked upward from two to six points on the active options under better Liverpool cables than expected. At the time of the New York opening Liverpool was net three to four and one half points higher, whereas a partial decline of one point was considered due on the New York close of Saturday. Private cables attributed the strength of Liverpool to buying there for the account of the Alexandrian interests, but whatever may have been its cause, the response of the local market was not in line with expectations and after the brief interval of steadiness following the call, the market turned easier, chiefly as a result of liquidation, and worked slowly downward until near the finish when there was slight improvement under covering though the close was barely steady and net one to five points lower, that level being within one to three points of the lowest of the session. Total sales of futures were estimated at 200,000 bales. In addition to the better Liverpool cables the early firmness was incouraged by the light estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston, continued flood accounts and unsettled weather. There was also a considerable demand for July, believed to be for covering purposes, but the offerings were larger on the advance, particularly in the near months, these being credited to a bull clique. The port receipts turned out 17,382 bales, against 12,468 bales last year, and the estimates for to-morrow pointed toward a moderate movement, while the Southern spot markets did not respond to the weakness in futures, remaining generally unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton quiet at 10.00; net receipts 10 bales; gross receipts 5,923 bales; stock 90,849 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.00c; middling gulf 10.25c; sales 1,500 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. Closing prices were: March 9.75, April 9.71, May 9.71, June 9.55, July 9.55, August 9.32, September 8.86, October 8.54, November 8.46, December 8.44.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 17,382 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,938 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 16,841 bales; stock 619,397 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 30,305 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,027 bales; exports to France 232 bales; exports to the Continent 16,814 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,838,181 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,312,097 bales; exports to France 681,283 bales; exports to the Continent 2,432,714 bales.

March 16.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 5,314 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 1,181 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.00c, net receipts 252 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 202 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.25c, net receipts 98 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,980 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 9,329 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,650 bales; Augusta, nominal at 10c, net receipts 1,073 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 15 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Flour was dull and easier. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed rather weak at ¼c net loss: March closed 82¼; May closed 78¼c; July closed 78c September 74¼c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 55c. Options closed heavy at ¼@1¼c net decline: March closed 55½ May closed 50¾c; July closed 53¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 44c. Options weak and lower with corn: May closed 39¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 40; refined easier; continent $10 55; compound 7¾@7¾c. Butter steady; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 26@27 Cheese strong; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; Southern $1 00@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@3 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 18c. Southern 17¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 5¾c; country 5@5¼c. Molasses steady. Pork steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was firmly held on spot but rather less active. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41½c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 16.—There was a break of over 2c in May corn to-day, due to heavy liquidation by prominent holders and the close was down 1¾. May wheat was off ¾c and oats were ½@¾c lower. Provisions were easier and the May products closed from 7½ to 35c lower.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cash prices: Flour was quoted easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 72@73c. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No 2 34c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33½@35½c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 75@17 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 85@9 95. Short rib sides, loose, $9 75@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¼@74¾, 74¾, 75¾, 73¾@73¾c; July 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 70¾c; September 70, 70, 69¾, 69¾c Corn—No 2 March 43 43, 43 43c; May 46¾@46¾, 46¾, 44¾, 45¼c; July 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 43¾, 43¾c; September 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 42¾, 42¾c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 33¾; May 34¾@34¾, 34¾, 34¼, 34¼; July 31¾, 31¾, 31¼, 31¼; September 28¾, 28¾, 28, 28¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 00, 18 07½, 17 75, 17 87½; July $17 45, 17 47½, 17 10, 17 15; September $17 20, 17 20, 16 90, 16 95. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 05, 10 10, 9 95, 9 95; July $9 92½, 9 97½, 9 82½, 9 82½; September $9 90, 9 92½, 9 80, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 95, 9 95, 9 87½, 9 87½; July $9 65, 9 67½, 9 50, 9 50; September $9 52½, 9 52½, 9 35, 9 35.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices six points higher; American middling fair 5.90d; good middling 5.52d; middling 5.36d; low middling 5.24d; good ordinary 5.12d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,200 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 13,900 bales American.

Futures opened firm and close quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.17@5.18d; March and April 5.17@5.18d; April and May 5.18@5.19d; May and June 5.19@5.20d. June and July 5.19@5.20d; July and August 5.19d; August and September 5.11@5.12d; September and October 4.84d; October and November 4.64d; November and December 4.59d.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 17.

STEAMSHIPS.

Stag, (Br) 1,302 tons, Boulman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm C Tanner, 879 tons, Norton, J T Riley & Co.

Sagamore, 1,220 tons, Sanford, to master.

W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.

Penobscott, 306 tons, Larrabee, to master.

BARQUES.

Aracan, (Swd) 655 tons, Matson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—153 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—160 barrels tar.

Wright's Raft—768 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Total—202 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 816 barrels rosin, 343 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

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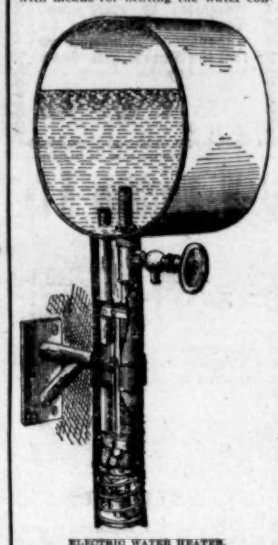

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SWIMMERS' CRAMP.

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We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2 Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

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Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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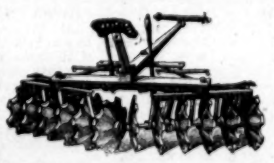

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Three-piece Tin Sets for	1.99
Nice Oak Center Table	1.25
Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs	.75
This is the paralyzer: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass	13.50

Everything else in proportion. Come early and get first choice.

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New Interest Quarter Begins March 1st.

Deposits made on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st.

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Solicit your orders.

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AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.58 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.12 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.22 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.45 a m	12.59 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.52 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 99 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parale lwith Tenth street 109 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 130 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Dehman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80 Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.31 p m	9.58 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.52 p m	1.42 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.45 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	12.57 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.06 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	9.58 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.10 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.40 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.25 p m	Ar.	1.50 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	2.33 p m	Ar.	12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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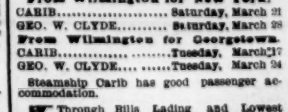

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 17	9 27
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.30 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging o otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17.

Shad Thieves in Court.

Arthur Taylor, Harry Davis and Charlie King, the little negroes who broke into Mr. J. B. Fales' fish house Saturday night and stole a pair of shad each, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of larceny. None of the boys is hardly old enough to be responsible in law and their parents were present to ask the mercy of the court. Under the circumstances Mayor Waddell told the mothers of the boys if they would administer a good whipping to each and promise to send them out of town, he would release them upon payment for the fish. The proposition was readily accepted, the swish of the hickory was soon heard and the boys were packed up for a journey to the home of some relatives they have in the country. Alphonso Robinson, a grown negro of bad repute, was arraigned for having received the fish, knowing them to have been stolen, but the evidence was hardly conclusive and he was sent to the county roads for thirty days for disorderly conduct, committed when he was arrested.

Sunday Afternoon Runaway.

A badly demolished buggy, an injured colored boy and an excited community were the results of a runaway that occurred Sunday afternoon on Orange street. The horse and vehicle belonged to Dr. T. S. Burbank and had been left in the care of a small colored boy by the negro that drove regularly for Dr. Burbank, while the negro went inside the residence of Mr. Charley Klein, to deliver a message sent by Dr. Burbank. The horse was frightened by a trolley car and dashed up the street, throwing the erstwhile driver into the street and smashing the buggy all to pieces. The boy was taken into Munds' drug store, at Seventh and Orange streets, where it was found that he was only slightly injured.

Funeral of Miss Henrietta Rothwell.

In the presence of many friends and relatives the funeral of the late Miss Henrietta Perrin Rothwell was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence, No. 109 North Third street. The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church and were very impressive. The floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following friends of the family having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Messrs. James Sprunt and Jno. D. Bellamy; active, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, T. C. McIlhenny, A. J. Howell, Jr. and Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

Prominent Divine Expected Sunday.

By invitation of the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church here, the Rev. Dr. M. W. Egerton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive this week in time to preach at the First church here Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. While here Dr. Egerton will look over the field with a view of accepting a call to succeed Dr. Blackwell, who expects to leave for Norfolk about the first of April. Dr. Egerton is a gifted pastor and the congregation will consider itself fortunate should he decide to consider a call. Dr. Blackwell will leave this morning for his former home at Elizabeth City to assist in a series of meetings but will return in time to occupy his pulpit Sunday, March 29th, probably for the last time as pastor.

— Abraham Price, colored, for disorderly conduct in A. B. C. alley at a late hour Saturday night, was sent to the roads by the Mayor yesterday for 30 days. Mary Smith and Stella Brown, both colored, were fined $5 and costs each for disorderly conduct and an affray.

ESCAPED JAIL

Four Prisoners Sawed Their Way Out at Jackson, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., March 16.—Four prisoners confined in the city jail here made a sensational escape to-day by sawing their cell bars. The men were George Thomas and John Barnes, United States prisoners; J. E. Leland, an alleged burglar, and W. F. McDonald, serving a sentence for bigamy. It is said that the men were assisted by a mysterious woman, dressed in black, who is said to have visited the jail previously. Leland has been confined on a charge of burglary and was suspected of robbing the county treasury in Newton of over $2,000 last year. McDonald was under a sentence of fifteen years for bigamy.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Mary D. Jones, as postmaster at Lawrenceville, Va., and of Thomas G. Stilley, as postmaster at Washington, N. C.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

The safe in the post office at Lincolnton, N. C., was blown open early yesterday morning and $700 in money and stamps secured. There is no clue to the robbers.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE COLOMBIAN CANAL TREATY.

Democratic Senators in Their Caucus Resolve to Stand Together

IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENTS.

One Provides for the Control of the Canal Zone by the United States and the Other is a Disavowal of Intention to Increase Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Democratic senators at their caucus to day resolved to stand together in the Senate in support of two amendments to the Panama canal treaty. One of these provides for the ratification of the twenty third article of the treaty, so as to insure the control of the canal zone by the United States and the other enlarges the provision in the fourth article of the treaty which is a disavowal of any intention on the part of the United States to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or of the sister republics in Central or South America, so as to include Mexico.

With reference to the latter amendment there was considerable debate. Many of the senators advocated an amendment striking out the provision entirely, and practically all of them agreed that it had no place in the agreement, but it was concluded that as it had been incorporated and would probably remain, the best policy would be to make an effort to modify rather than to remove it. Mexico was incorporated because it was urged that the people of that country are as sensitive as those of any other, about maintaining the integrity of their country and also as much entitled to the guaranty as any other. All the Democratic senators except Messrs. Dubois, Culberson, Morgan, McLaurin, Clarke of Arkansas and Gibson were present. It was the understanding that all the Democrats would support the two amendments agreed upon, but after they are acted upon individuals shall be at liberty to vote for or against the treaty as they may elect. It was also the understanding that some of the Democratic senators would support some of Senator Morgan's individual amendments, but that they will do so as individual senators and not as members of the Democratic caucus.

Democratic senators who participated in the caucus say that whether amended or not the treaty is sure of ratification.

The amendment suggested to the twenty-third article of the treaty giving the government of the United States the exclusive right to police and protect the canal is practically that offered by Senator Bacon on Saturday, with some verbal changes.

This amendment makes the control of the United States over the canal absolute and exclusive and its right to police and protect the same is under no circumstances dependent upon the request or invitation of the republic of Colombia. The other amendment agreed upon was to article four of the treaty, relating to the policy of the United States towards other Central and South American republics, the language of the amendment being as follows:

"The United States following their uniform established policy in regard to their sister republics in America, freely acknowledge and recognize the sovereignty of the republic of Colombia and disavow any intention to impair it in any way whatever, or to increase their territory at the expense of Colombia, but most earnestly desire her peace and prosperity."

After the adjournment of the caucus, Senator Gorman, as chairman, and Senator Carmack, as secretary of the caucus, gave out the following statement concerning the last mentioned amendment:

"This amendment qualified the language of the treaty to the extent of making a simple affirmation of the established policy of the government against the policy of territorial acquisition at the expense of sister republics in America and acknowledges the sovereignty of the republic of Colombia. There was strong objection to the language of the treaty in this respect, because it was thought to be an impertinence to enter into an engagement with Colombia for the protection of other South American republics, thus in a manner, recognizing that republic as the representative of all the others and giving her a sort of primacy among them.

"The language of the treaty is also broadened, in that the amendment asserts this policy of the United States with reference to all the American republics, while the treaty confines its pledge to those of Central and South America, studiously omitting Mexico, which is the republic most sensitive and apprehensive of aggressions on the part of the United States.

"The language of the treaty also goes to the extent of declaring it to be the policy of the United States to maintain the separate independence of all the Central and South American republics, not solely as against European powers, but as against each other. This was believed to be contrary to the true policy of the United States, which is not concerned with the internal arrangements of these republics, but only with their defence and protection against the outside world, in accordance with the principles of the Monroe Doctrine."

The Senate spent six solid hours in executive session trying to pass on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty in preparation for the final vote on the treaty to-morrow. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of insuring American defence of the canal, the Democrats contending that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect and the Republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safe guarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands.

A substitute for the provision of the treaty placing the defence of the canal primarily in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote. As a result of their frequent conferences since Senator Gorman's assumption of leadership, the Democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the Republicans voting as solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the Democratic amendment to 46 against it.

During the day Senator Morgan offered a number of his amendments, but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes.

The treaty will be ratified to-morrow by a very large majority and without amendment. On the final ballot many of the Democratic senators will vote for it.

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A COMPLETE ROSTER TO BE PUBLISHED.

Officers and Enlisted Men of the Confederate and Federal Armies—War Department Begins the Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—By direction of Secretary Root the War Department to-day embarked on the extensive work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies. This is the secretary's own project, and he succeeded in impressing Congress with the idea that it would be only just and fair to the South to place on the official lists the names of the Confederate soldiers in order that their descendants may trace their family histories with accuracy. The North, through separate State publications, has covered pretty much this ground for its own soldiers; but the Southern records and archives, never very complete, were scattered and destroyed, owing to the outcome of the war, and it is known that many frauds are practiced on the benevolent and many families lack important links in their histories because of the loss of these records. Secretary Root, in calling this matter to the attention of Congress, said that the department was constantly in receipt of appeals from State officials, historical societies and patriotic or memorial associations for transcripts of the military records of State troops, to answer which would cost more than a million dollars, so that the most economical way would be to publish a complete roster.

The publication will be enormous in size, including no less than thirty volumes, as large as the "Rebellion Records." The Northern names will be published with the Southern, because it is desired to have all of these data in one compilation instead of being scattered through various State books. Moreover, it is felt to be a graceful thing to bracket the names of the men who wore the blue and the gray. In order to carry out this purpose Secretary Root to day sent a letter to the governors of the States which furnished troops for the Confederate armies.

PHILADELPHIA'S HERB DOCTOR

Police Authorities Have Directed the Opening of Thirty-four Graves—The Negro Poisoner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The police authorities have directed the opening of thirty-four graves, having secured evidence which leads them to believe that George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," is responsible for at least that many deaths. Hossey is in jail as an accessory to the murder of William G. Danze, whose widow is charged with having administered to her husband slow poison furnished by the negro.

"We do not know how many poisoning cases can be traced to Hossey," said a police official to-day, "but thus far we have secured evidence that has warranted us in directing the opening of thirty-four graves. This step will begin at once, and we believe the result will show that Assistant District Attorney Shoyer was not exaggerating when he branded Hossey as an arch-poisoner.

"This case is assuming proportions far beyond the comprehension of those connected with it at the time Hossey was arrested. The real investigation is just beginning and before it proceeds much further startling developments will crop up. There may be several arrests but they are not likely to come until the other bodies exhumed are examined by the chemists."

Detectives are searching for a white woman who is alleged to have represented Hossey in the preliminary dealings with his patrons.

THE MAN-WOMAN CASE.

U. S. Supreme Court Quashed the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Supreme Court of the United States today quashed the writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Jackson, of the Northern District of West Virginia, in the case of Ellis Glenn, alias E. B. Glenn, and remanded the case for trial. This is the "man-woman" case which has attracted considerable attention in West Virginia. The woman for years masqueraded as a man under the name of Ellis Glenn. She was tried for forgery in Wood county, West Virginia, at the May term of court, 1901, and the jury disagreed. She claimed at that time that she was the sister of "Ellis Glenn." At the Fall term of court, when she came up for retrial, she claimed that she was being twice placed in jeopardy for the same offence and sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Jackson. The writ was granted, whereupon Hunter H. Moss, Jr., prosecuting attorney, appealed from Judge Jackson's decision and the court to-day sustained the appeal.

BANK FAILURE.

The First National of Jacksonville, Fla., Closed by Comptroller.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The First National Bank of Florida, at Jacksonville, Fla., was closed to-day by direction of the comptroller of the currency, upon the report of an examination made by National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna, which showed the bank to be insolvent. National Bank Examiner J. W. Norvell has been appointed receiver.

The failure of the bank, it is said at the Treasury Department, was due to losses which absorbed the entire capital and surplus, leaving a difference in assets which are of slow character and of poor grade, consisting largely of phosphate and lumber mill machinery, insurance policies, real estate, etc. The bank has liabilities of $378,182.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Chemical National Bank is the local correspondent of the First National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., which has suspended. A representative of the Chemical Bank says the failure is unimportant.

The name of the cup defender to meet Shamrock III. will be Reliance. This was officially announced yesterday by the secretary of the New York Yacht Club.

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INQUEST IN THE DURDICK MURDER.

Miss Marion Burdick, the Pretty Daughter of the Murdered Man, Testified.

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Answered All Questions, But Volunteered No Information—Dr. Marcy's Testimony—The Cabmen and a Police Patrolman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Miss Marion Burdick, the pretty daughter of Edwin L. Burdick, was the most interesting witness at the inquest before Judge Murphy to-day. Marion is 16 years old and bears a striking resemblance to her mother. Like Mrs. Hull she volunteered no information. She answered in monosyllables whenever possible. It was "yes" or "no." When those replies were not sufficient she used as few words as possible. She was not easily confused, and there was no sign of agitation or emotion when the district attorney questioned her closely regarding the events that occurred at the time her father was murdered.

Attorney Coatsworth began by speaking kindly to the girl, and carefully choosing his words in putting questions to her. Later he fired questions in rapid succession, all of which were met with replies both sharp and decisive. At one time when the district attorney asked the same question several times the girl caused a murmur in the court room by raising her voice sharply in a clear emphatic, "I don't know." Nothing of importance was elicited from her while she was on the stand and the district attorney finally gave her up in despair.

She said that Grandmother Hull first informed her that her father was ill in his "den." That was before Dr. Marcy arrived and before Mrs. Hull knew positively, according to her own testimony, that it was Burdick's body lying on the couch. The district attorney tried to get Marion to tell why she apparently took so little interest in her father's illness when she was told of it by her grandmother. Marion replied she knew that when it was proper for her to know, Grandmother Hull would tell her. She loved her father and he had always been good to her, but she would not admit that there was anything wrong in her not inquiring about his illness or that she should have done differently.

Marion admitted that she knew of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against her mother. She sympathized with her mother, from home. Neither would she admit that she knew of her mother meeting Arthur R. Pennell.

Dr. William Marcy, the family physician, and the first person to see the dead body after the murder, was the first witness of the day. Dr. Marcy admitted that he told Dr. Howland, the medical examiner, that if it was suicide or look suicidal, it would be all the better for the family to make it out a case of suicide. Later, he agreed with Dr. Howland that the suicide theory was untenable.

Dr. Marcy was sharply questioned on this suicide statement, and telling why he made it, said:

"Well, I thought it would save Burdick's good name. I saw him almost disrobed, lying on the couch, and I saw the lunch on the table and it all looked very shady, especially as the divorce proceeding had been started."

Witness said Mrs. Hull had not asked him at any time how Burdick had been killed.

To Justice Murphy, Dr. Marcy said he was of the opinion, judging from the lunch, etc., that Burdick's murder had grown out of the divorce proceedings. He thought he had a woman visitor there.

In response to Attorney Hartzelle's questions, Dr. Marcy said he had come to the conclusion that Burdick was killed between midnight and 1 o'clock in the morning.

"When you first looked at the body, did you see the wounds on the head and brains scattered about?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you had the idea that it might be a case of suicide?"

"Well, I did not know. I had not considered."

"The fact that there were pillows piled upon the body was confirmation of your suicide theory?"

"Oh, no."

"Did you ever know of a man to commit suicide and then pile pillows on his body?"

"No, of course not."

The examination of Dr. Marcy ended at this point. It was not as severe as had been expected.

Katie Koenig, a domestic in the Burdick family, told in detail of the events of the evening, beginning with the arrival of Mr. Burdick with a cocktail bottle, which she had not seen since he took it to the kitchen, substantially as published heretofore. She had never heard a quarrel in the house and did not know that the relations between Burdick and Mrs. Burdick were strained until after the murder.

Attorney Hartzelle brought out the interesting fact that the gas in the hall and in the den was lighted by an electric appliance. By pressing the button the gas could be lighted. By pressing another button it was extinguished. On the night after the murder it was found that the electric arrangement in the den did not work. An investigation showed that some one had turned off the gas in the den instead of extinguishing it by means of the button.

The attorney's purpose in bringing out this fact was to show that whoever was in the house on the night of the murder was not familiar with the electric arrangement for turning out the gas.

William V. Delahunt, the cabman who took an unknown man from in front of the Tifft House to the corner of Ashland avenue and Bryant streets the night of the murder, told his story.

"Did you afterwards see Arthur R. Pennell in the district attorney's office?" said District Attorney Coatsworth.

"Yes, sir."

"When you were asked in my office if he was the man you had taken to Ashland and Bryant streets, what was your reply?"

"I said I could not tell. The coat and the hat looked the same. I could not swear that it was Pennell."

Hackman Jeddo told of taking a party of three on the night of the murder from the corner of North Division street to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street. In the party were a man, a woman about thirty years old with light red hair, and an older woman. At Summer and Main streets the man and the older woman left the carriage and he took the younger woman to the corner of Summer and Ashland streets. She walked down Ashland and in the direction of Burdick's house. He saw the same woman two hours later down town, but could not say whether she was the same woman he had seen on West Tupper street.

Patrolman Meyer told of meeting the lone woman near the Burdick home at 1:10 A. M., on the morning of the murder. He would not be able to identify the woman if he met her again.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

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WARM WIRELETS

The Philadelphia National League baseball club left Philadelphia yesterday for Richmond, Va., where they will spend two weeks in preliminary practice.

Owing to the floods in the South the Census Bureau has postponed from today until April 1st the issuance of final returns on the cotton ginning operations for 1902.

Advices from Dalton, Ga., state that five distinct earthquake shocks were felt by the people of that vicinity Sunday morning. The shocks were accompanied with a dull roar.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has rendered a decision sustaining the right of the Legislature to pass the Wilson law, providing for separate accommodations for whites and blacks in street cars.

The United States gunboat Isla de Luzon sailed yesterday from Mobile to Pensacola. The converted gunboat Scorpion left for New Orleans at the same time. The training ship Hartford is still in port at Mobile.

The schooner Millie R. Bohannon, from Philadelphia for Savannah, at Delaware Breakwater yesterday, landed one case of smallpox at the marine hospital. The schooner proceeded up for Reedy Island quarantine for disinfection.

The town marshal at Moncks Corner, S. C., arrested a white man, and the man's friends threatened to lynch the marshal. A company of militia was ordered out by the Governor of the State and the matter was adjusted and quiet restored.

Rudolph Foster, of Virginia, has been appointed as assistant secretary to the President. He is a graduate of the Columbia University law school. He entered the government service in 1894 and since 1900 has been executive clerk to the President.

Thieves, Sunday night, dynamited and robbed the safe in Alderman Patrick's lunch saloon, at Chattanooga, Ga., and secured $360 in cash. The safe in the Red Star saloon, owned by the Chattanooga Brewery, was also blown open and a small amount of cash secured.

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NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **30 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

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JOHN W. NEIL, Administrator.

March 7th, 1903. fri mr 10 4w*

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